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" (*d*) Due to the abolition of the posts of two Additional First-class Magistrates and Special Loans Tahsildars and the reversion of two Deputy Collectors as Tahsildars.

" (*e*) South Arcot in respect of Deputy Tahsildars and Malabar in respect of Tahsildars."

SRI M. ETHIRAJULU :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government have any proposal to transfer the Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars who were reverted to other districts in the Revenue Department or to absorb them in such posts as Block-development Officers, Temple Executive Officers and Probation Officers? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir. There is a proposal to absorb them in other departments including the Labour Department and even by creating supernumerary posts."

SRI M. ETHIRAJULU :—" May I know, Sir, whether Government have any proposals to make Election Deputy Tahsildars permanent as was done by the Andhra Government? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, I cannot encroach upon the portfolio of my Hon. Colleague."

Application for loan to the Government by the Cuddalore Municipality.

* 52 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Cuddalore Municipality has been applying for loan to the Government annually from 1947 to 1953;

(*b*) if so, for what purpose and for what items the loan has been granted;

(*c*) whether the loan applied for by the municipality for the construction of a dhoby khana has been rejected by the Government; and

(*d*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYATCHI :—" (*a*) The Municipal Council applied for loans from Government in 1950 and 1953.

" (*b*) The loans were for the following purposes :—

1950—Dustless surfacing the road from Cuddalore N. T. Railway level crossing up to the junction of Sanjivi Naidu street, Tirupapuliyur, and the Kothavalchavadi street.

1953—Dustless surfacing of certain roads, purchase of road roller and heat master, construction of elementary school buildings, provision of additional accommodation to the Municipal High School, construction of a Council Hall, improvements to market and bus-stand, extension of electric lighting scheme and provision of a dhoby khana.

The loan of Rs. 7,500 applied for in 1950 has been sanctioned. The loans applied for in 1953 have not been sanctioned.

" (*c*) Yes, Sir. This is one of the items in 1953.

" (*d*) The Council was not in a position to repay the loan.'"

SRI M. ETHIRAJULU :—" ஜன நெருக்கடியுள்ள நகரங்களில் தொத்து நோய் பரவாமல் தடுப்பதற்கும், பொது சுகாதாரத்தை முன்னிட்டும் சலவைத் தொழிலாளர்கள் நகரங்களில் அழுக்குத் துணியை எடுத்து சலவை செய்வதற்கு குறிப்பிட்ட இடங்களில் டோபிகானாக்கள் இருக்கவேண்டியது அவசியம் என சர்க்கார் கருதினால் அப்படி டோபி கானாக்கள் கட்டுவதற்காக முனிசிபாலிடிகளுக்குக் கடன் கொடுத்துதவ சர்க்கார் முன்வருமா ? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYATCHI:—"முனிசிபாலிடிகளுக்குச் கடன் கொடுப்பதற்கு முன் அந்த இடத்தில் தண்ணீர் வசதி இருக்கிறதா என்பதையும் சர்க்கார் கவனிக்கவேண்டியிருக்கிறது."

SRI M. ETHIRAJULU :—" சைதாப்பேட்டைக்கும் சேத்துப்பட்டுக்கும் டோபி கானா கட்டவேண்டுமென்று மூன்று வருஷங்களுக்கு முன் கார்ப்பரேஷனில் ஒன்றரை லட்சம் ரூபாய் 'சாங்ஷன்' செய்யப்பட்டிருந்தும் இதுவரை அது கட்டப்படவில்லை என்பதைச் சர்க்காருடைய கவனத்திற்குக் கொண்டு வருவதோடு, அங்கு டோபிகானாவைச் சீக்கிரம் கட்டிமுடிப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் முயற்சி எடுப்பார்களா என்று கேட்கிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYATCHI :—" This has nothing to do with the main question, Sir."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" I want to know whether the subject of 'Dhobikana' comes under the Public Health or the Local Administration Department? "

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

III.—MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following messages, dated 5th, 7th, 10th, 11th and 12th May 1954 from the Hon. Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly :—

(1) *The Madras Suppression of Immoral Traffic (Amendment) Bill,* 1954 (*L.C. Bill No. 6 of* 1954).

'In accordance with rule 112 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras Suppression of Immoral Traffic (Amendment) Bill, 1954 (L.C. Bill No. 6 of 1954), as agreed to by the Assembly without any amendment and signed by me.'

(2) *The Madras City Municipal (Amendment) Bill,* 1954 (*L.C. Bill No. 7 of* 1954).

'In accordance with rule 112 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras City Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1954 (L.C. Bill No. 7 of 1954), as agreed to by the Assembly without any amendment and signed by me.'

(3) *The Madras Land Revenue (Surcharge) Bill,* 1954 (*L.A. Bill No. 18 of* 1954).

'In accordance with rule 99 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras Land Revenue (Surcharge) Bill, 1954 (L.A. Bill No. 18 of 1954), as passed by the Assembly on the 10th May 1954, and signed by me for the recommendation of the Council.

2. I certify that this is a Money Bill within the meaning of article 199 of the Constitution of India.'